

Planetary Forecast for December 3-9, 2007

*In review...*the week's concerns about behavior and fiery exits proved all too valid when on Monday our first headlines were that Washington Redskins' star Sean Taylor was mortally wounded in his Miami home. Within hours there was an Atlanta mall shooting during an attempted Brinks robbery, and a school shooting in Pennsylvania. Not everything was about guns, however; in Venezuela thousands took to the streets in violent protest against President Chavez's continued power grab. In Ecuador a gold mine blast killed one, injured dozens, and trapped 60, while a Southwest Airlines engine broke apart and ruptured part of the fuselage. Miraculously there were no injuries. By Tuesday riots were also erupting in French streets and a 6.0 quake shook the Philippines. On Thursday as Fire energy continued to dominate, a 7.4 quake shocked Dominica, a gas line from Canada to Minnesota-Chicago-Detroit erupted, smoke filled a Sky King flight from Miami forcing an evacuation, and by Friday a Turkish airliner crashed upon approach to Sparta claiming all 56 lives. That was followed by an Amtrak train in Chicago colliding and literally ending on top of a freight train severely injuring several, and yet another Ukrainian mine explosion. The "anger" momentum that can accompany Fire energy hit a crescendo when Pluto (also in fiery Sagittarius) had some taking left or right turns at the door of logic. A mentally disturbed man in New Hampshire took several people hostage in a Hillary Clinton campaign office, in South Carolina and Georgia where there were no hostage negotiators an ex-boyfriend broke into a home and killed a teenager and her mother, while in Augusta, Georgia, a young mother of two walked her toddlers into a convenience store bathroom and stabbed them to death. Sadly, as usual there were several more such cases, too gruesome to list here. Who would have thought the warning of "some playing victim even if they have to injure themselves" meant they would take innocents with them? Saturday's warning to expect plans to change, perhaps due to weather. came in time for a monster storm to build in Plains states and charge toward the Eastern Seaboard causing travel havoc.

*This week...*Monday, December 3rd at 1:01 a.m. EST will have Moon shifting into Libra, which will have us more optimistic (whether justifiable or not) and striving for grace, even though for many that means grace under pressure. By all means seek your moments to embrace the season, but don't take needless or careless risks on any front. At 7:15, Libra Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Sagittarius) bringing Air and Fire energy to help us finish projects--or find the heart to readdress an issue. If in the end all that effort produces is the ability to rise out of the ashes/wreckage, that is a start. At 5:34 p.m. EST, Venus (also in Libra) sextiles with Pluto before preparing to leave that constellation, meaning that situations and relationships that have shown promise or decay are now either ready to move to a new/next level or be retired/abandoned. Nothing stays stagnant; understand what works or use it as compost/experience to earn and learn from. At 8:58 , we close the day's aspects with Moon in square with Mars (in Cancer) and that's Air and Water energy bringing the potential for difficult East Coast conditions for travel, as well as the potential for some to not take decisions as graciously as they should. This is nothing that we haven't seen before, but don't take it in stride; passivity is what snowballed this atmosphere into crisis mode in the first place. With most planets now in forward motion or about to be clear the decks for new opportunity and rejuvenating experiences.

Tuesday, the 4th at 12:24 a.m. EST, Libra Moon sextiles with Sun (in Sagittarius). Air and Fire energy try to improve (dry up) conditions for travel and social cooperation. How successful depends on the participants, which is indicated by the 6:45, Moon quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). The wise will use this Air-Water energy to keep things from getting too emotional, but understand the time of year, and the mental or financial state of the person/people you are dealing with. At 4:22 p.m. EST, Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing double Air energy and the flow of ideas for the sake of resolution and

harmony. There's no guarantee these ideas are based on strong logic--at least long-term--but for some sanity requires the risk of optimism and dreaming.

Wednesday the 5th--the beginning of Hanukkah--and we start with the 7:21 a.m. EST, Libra Moon sextile with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) bringing Air and Fire energy, and good luck/support for yesterday's efforts and plans. At 8:29, Venus enters Scorpio bringing a mixed bag to relationships. While on the surface, Venus could be seen as reveling in the mystery and intensity that comes with this territory, understand that Scorpio makes Venus less of a social butterfly and more of a loner wanting one-on-one time at best and mostly important time alone otherwise. Force too many parties and other group gatherings on some now and you will not have a happy holiday. At 9:48, Moon sextiles with Pluto (in Sagittarius). At 1:31 p.m. EST, Moon also shifts into Scorpio. At 2:04 Scorpio Moon conjuncts with Venus (also in Scorpio). Extreme Water energy should bring the momentum for precipitation to areas where Low Pressure systems prevail. Also dreams should be enlightening if not psychic. Do watch conversations and don't ask questions about subjects that your gut knows the answer to or there will be tears and pain. Think "safety and self-preservation" right now.

Thursday, the 6th begins with the 6:34 a.m. EST, Scorpio Moon sextile with Saturn (in Virgo) advising us to be principled and committed, and recognize that although fatigue is wearing everyone down, some issues and deals may need more attention before the matter is complete. At 8:19, Moon trines with Mars (in Cancer) increasing the emotional momentum especially with those who resist change or learning lessons. Then at 4:16 p.m. EST, Mercury (in Sagittarius) squares with Saturn (in Virgo), which is the verbalizing or delivery of "messages" by the disgruntled or outright rebellious. At 7:36, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces) and that's troubling in instances where words crescendo into action. May cool heads prevail; otherwise, be careful traveling and watch for areas where dams and/or bridges could be compromised. This energy seems a warning or precursor to tomorrow's results.

Friday the 7th brings only three aspects, but they're difficult beginning with the 1:59 a.m. EST quincunx between Mercury (in Sagittarius) and Mars (in Cancer). That's followed at 3:34 by a Sagittarius Sun square with Uranus (in Pisces). At 5:16, Scorpio Moon then squares with Neptune (in Aquarius). This is a day when behavior and dialogue clash and create an atmosphere where anything could happen. It's also a day of revelations that may spawn unexpected behavior. Take the high road wherever possible and don't add verbal fuel to already contentious situations or assist spreading hurtful gossip. Extra prayers for those overly burdened.

Saturday the 8th will bring a moon switch at 2:11 a.m. EST when Moon follows Sun into Sagittarius. Fire energy heightens and leadership takes on saber rattling momentum when Sagittarius Moon squares with Saturn (in Virgo) at 7:08 p.m. EST. Not surprisingly in seven minutes Moon then forms a quincunx with Mars (in Cancer), and at 10:59, Mars sextiles with Saturn. Strive for cooperation and healing. Respect privacy and boundaries. There's still much work left to be done before the year ends and avoiding situations that will eat the clock due to having to explain behavior are just not worth the psychological and financial cost. Much of this feels like an attack against momentum and treaties that seem to have improved things of late.

Sunday, the 9th is New Moon time, and we begin with the 2:39 a.m. EST conjunction between Sagittarius Moon and Mercury (also in Sagittarius) that's double Fire energy and should leave many feeling excited and able to achieve a great deal. Do watch not to let the mouth get ahead of the mind. Otherwise political rhetoric should be nonstop. At 7:55, Moon then squares with Uranus (in Pisces) indicating that most should be heeding wisdom and avoid bad logic and recklessness. At 12:40 p.m. EST is New Moon as

Sagittarius Moon and Sun conjunct. The double Fire energy also increases chances for fires in drought areas. The danger of explosions increase as well and that includes environmental concerns for earthquakes, volcanic activity, Christmas decorations fires, etc. At 5:28, Moon then sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing the impulse by some to play victim or to put too pretty or innocent a spin on things. Take responsibility. Otherwise, listen to that inner voice, especially if it's cautionary.
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